released during the current year to suppress crop pest and diseases;

(b) the areas where these were released;

(c) whether these were released in North Vidarbha and South Madhya Pradesh to control the disease of 'Kolshi' in oranges; and

(d) what is the total cost of part (a) above ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) A total of 412 million parasites and predators were released during the current year to suppress crop pests and diseases.

(b) A statement is enclosed *(See below).*

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Rs. 8.25 lakhs approximately.

Statement

Releases of parasites and predators during the current year (upto July, 1993) to suppress crop pests and diseases

Sl. No.	State	District	Crop pests	No. released (in Million)
1	Andhra Pradesh	Mehboobnagar, Rangareddy, Medak.	Rice stem borers & Leaf folder cotton boll-warms.	18
2	Gujarat	Surat, Bharuch, Baroda, Valsad, Kheda.	Cotton boll-warms, sugarcane borers.	25
3	Haryana	Faridabad, Panipat, Karnal, Bhiwani, Sirsa.	Cotton boll-warms, sugarcane borers.	92
4	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu, Shimla, Mandi, Kinnaur, Solan.	Apple san jose scale and woolly aphid, maize stem borers.	6
5	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu.	Rice stem borers and leaf folder, maize stem borers.	36
6	Karnataka	Bangalore, Mandya, Mysore, Kolar.	Rice stem borers and leaf folder, sugarcane borers.	42
7	Madhya Pradesh	Raipur, Durg, Bilaspur, Indore.	Rice stem borers & leaf folder, cotton boll-warms.	31
8	Orissa	Cuttack, Puri.	Rice stem borers & leaf folder, coconut black headed caterpillar.	27
9	Rajasthan	Sriganganagar.	Sugarcane borers, cotton boll-warms.	17
10	Uttar Pradesh	Barabanki, Ghaziabad, Meerut, Lucknow, Deoria.	Rice stem borers & leaf folder, sugarcane borers.	43
11	West Bengal	Burdwan, Hooghly, Nadia, 24 Parganas, Malda.	Rice stem borers & leaf folder.	75
			Total upto July, 1993	412

Study tours of fanners under the Agriculture Extension Program roe

2290. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the study tours of farmers are being organised under the Agriculture Extension Programme;

(b) if so, the number of farmers included in this programme during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) how many out of these were from Maharashtra and how many were from the 9 districts of Vidarbha in Maharashtra; and

(d) what is the criterion for inclusion of farmers in this programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)

Year	No. of Farmers
1990-91	305
1991-92	548
1992-93	560
TOTAL :	1405

(c)

Year	From Maharashtra	From Vidarbha
1990-91	Nil	Nil
1991-92	40	Nil
1992-93	38	18
TOTAL :	78	18

(d) The criterion *is* as follows :

(i) Farmers for participation in the exchange programme be selected from a compact area of a particular district.

(ii) In T&V States, the contact farmers be selected for participation so that on their return they could demonstrate new technology to the farmers of their area.

(iii) Farmers selected for participation should be practising farmers and be able to practice the new technology.

(iv) Farmers selected should be in the age group of 20-45 years.

(v) Farmers should be hardly enough to bear the strains of journey and work in the fields.

(vi) 30% participating fanners should be SC and ST and farm women.

(vii) Groups consisting of 100% women, SC and ST farmers may also be deputed, if possible.

दुग्ध-उत्पादन

2291. श्री राम जेठमलानी :
डॉ. जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में दुग्ध उत्पादन में भारी वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष, 1992-93 में दूध की कितनी मात्रा का उत्पादन किये जाने का अनुमान है ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने बच्चों, युवाओं और वृद्धों के उपभोग हेतु अपेक्षित दूध की मात्रा का भी अनुमान लगाया है ; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में वार्षिक जरूरत क्या है ;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि प्रसंस्करण द्वारा अधिकांश दूध के अन्य पदार्थ बनाए जा रहे है ;

(ङ) यदि हां, तो दूध को प्रसंस्करण करके अन्य पदार्थों के उत्पादन हेतु वर्ष 1992-93 में कुल कितनी दुग्ध प्रसंस्करण औद्योगिक क्षमता स्थापित की गई थी ; और

(च) क्या यह भी सच है कि देश में आवश्यकता से अधिक औद्योगिक क्षमता होने के कारण उपभोक्ताओं हेतु दुग्ध के विक्रय मूल्य में वृद्धि हुई है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) तथा (ख) जी, हां, देश में दुग्ध-उत्पादन में वृद्धि हुई है । 1992-93 के दौरान उत्पादित दुग्ध की प्रत्याशित मात्रा 58.6 मिलियन मीटरी टन है ।

(ग) से (च) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और यह सदन के सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Flood prone areas of Country

2292. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) which are the different flood prone areas of the country with State-wise details;

(b) whether Government made any survey to ascertain the cause of these flood-prone areas causing loss of property as well as agriculture year after yean

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) what action Government have taken to prevent the reoccurrence of floods in future; and